

High Middle Ages Vocabulary

1. Cathedral - large church in the towns usually built in Gothic or Romanesque Style
2. Gothic - tall spires, gargoyles, thin walls, flying buttresses to hold ceilings up
3. Romanesque - rounded or squared towers, thicker walls
4. troubadours - traveling entertainers - jugglers, poets
5. hawking - sport hunting by using a hawk for killing prey
6. Town square - center of town life in front of Cathedral where market is held
7. guilds - groups that organize specific trade, artisans or merchants
8. Apprentice - unpaid worker learning a trade
9. Journeyman - paid workers refining their trade under a master
10. merchants - people that bought and sold goods
11. Crusades- Nobles, knights and peasants that went to win back the Holy Land in the name of Christ
12. Pope Urban - called for the people to regain the Holy Land from the Turks
13. Holy land - area of Palestine home of 3 great religions (Christianity, Jewish and Islam)
14. Turks - people from central Asia that invaded the Byzantine empire